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Applicant : Robert Ian Lechler et al.
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Customer No. : 20786

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005. The period for response has been extended for two (2) months by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and requisite fee. Please consider the following remarks and amendments for the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.